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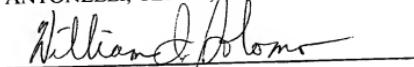
Sir:

Under the provisions of 35 USC §119 and 37 CFR §1.55, Applicants
hereby claim the right of priority based on Japanese Patent Application No. 08-
315885, filed in Japan on November 27, 1996.

A certified copy of the above-referred-to Japanese Patent Application was
filed on June 11, 1998, in prior application Serial No. 08/979,949, filed
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